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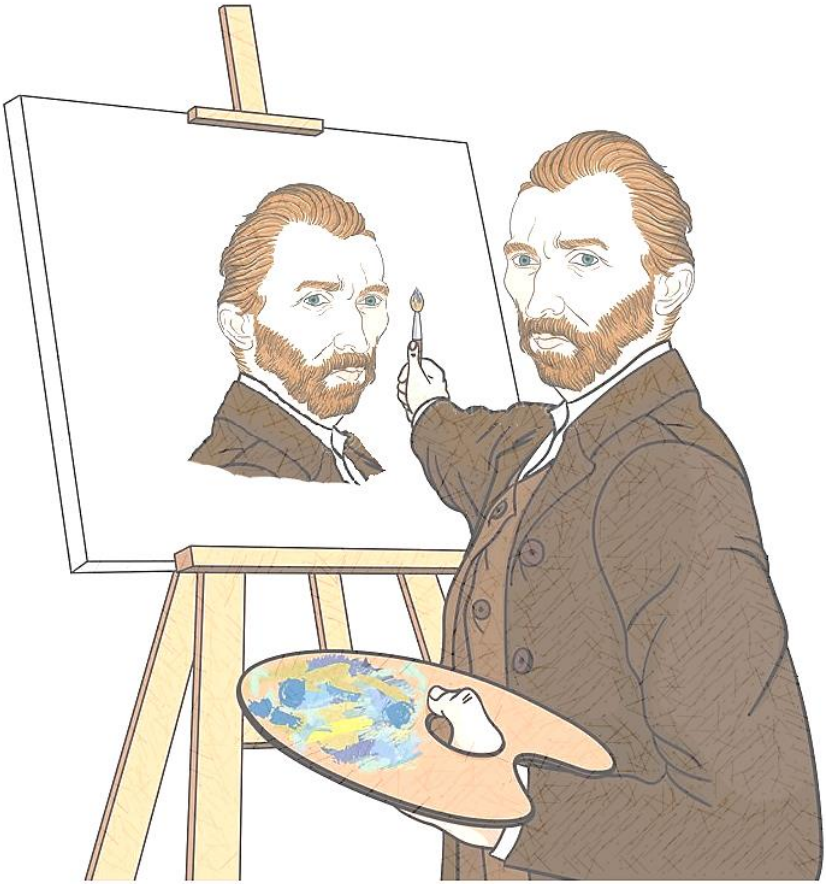

Valley Grace Brethren Church
of Armagh, PA

Sunday, July 24th, AD 2022

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-fourth Day of July, *in the Year of our Lord* 2022

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

As a sub-series within our larger series on Church History, we begin to examine the **Doctrine of Divine Election**, which became a major issue of contention in the 5th Century AD.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"God of our Fathers"* (#547, v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"* (#98).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-7.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: "*For the Beauty of the Earth"* (#36, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"How Big is God"* (#40).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"LIVING ICONS."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Have Thine own Way, Lord"* (#325).

Benediction.*

**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*

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Week of July 10-July 16

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—19
Midweek Prayer—4; Church Offering: $763.00

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

This week we study Daniel, ch. 5—Belshazzar's Feast of Folly.

Today's Verse for Reflection:

1 Cor. 15:49: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly."

On August 1-5, from 3:30 PM-5:00 PM we will be hosting our VBS Program for Preschool to 5th Grade. Please be PRAYING and INVITING! Your donations to CEF can mailed to **Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 403, Indiana, PA, 15701**. We encourage your prayerful support for the Indiana-Armstrong-Westmoreland chapter of CEF, in that **they are not charging our church a single penny either for their efforts or for the use of their materials and supplies!**

John Calvin: Man's Disfigurement Cured in Christ

"But this insolence [i.e., the dishonoring of Christ by the Council] *was turned by the providence of God to a very different purpose; for the face of Christ, dishonoured by spitting and blows, has restored to us that image which had been disfigured, and almost effaced, by sin."*—Commentary on Matt. 26

Ron Barley's birthday is almost here! If you would like to encourage our brother with a card, his address is:

Ron Barley, Room 331 A,
***c/o* Meadow View Nursing Center,**
1404 Hay St., Berlin, PA, 15530.

AFRICA UPDATE

DATELINE: JULY 20, 2022

From: Pastor Keith Merriman
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Please pray for Pastor Salomon and Mary as they are traveling to Chad. They are currently in Ngaoundere in Cameroon traveling to Touboro on the border where we have a Grace Brethren church. Then crossing the border to Moundou and then Dobar then Sarh where he will be teaching the Chadian practorium students Brethren Beliefs and Practices for a week and also arranging future programs for practorium training. Mary will be teaching the wives in the book of Ruth focusing on training women for home duties. Pray they will have travel mercies, good health and an effective ministry.

As always thanks for your prayers and gifts that make the ministry possible.

God bless,
Keith

Remember that financial gifts for the ministry in Africa should be sent to CGBCI Foreign Missions, c/o Pastor Tom Johnson, 222 Marker Dr., Somerset, PA 15501 (814-521-2959). For information about the ministry in Africa please contact Pastor Keith Merriman at keithamerriman1998@gmail.com